

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### THE NEW TARIFF.

The following is a sketch of the New Tariff of Duties on Imports, proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress, on the 9th inst., as directed at the last session.

(From the Mercantile Advertiser.)  
First—Free of duty, all articles for the use of the United States, philosophical apparatus, etc., books, and all articles for the use of schools, etc., specimens of natural history, wearing apparel, and personal baggage in actual use of persons coming into the United States; regulus of antimony, back of cork trees unmanufactured; animals for breeding, unwrought, burr stones, clay unwrought, bullion, copper or brass in pigs or bars, old copper, tin in pigs or bars, old brass, old pewter, furs undressed, lapis, callimaris, plaster of paris, rags of any kind or old clothes, wood and wool, unmanufactured, hoganay and dye wood, zinc, tutenage and smelter and olive oil in casks for manufacturers.

Second—Advantage duty of seven and one half per cent.—dyeing drugs and their materials not subject to other duty, gum arabic, gun senegal, jewelry, gold and silver, watches and clocks, or parts of either, and frames of clocks, laces of thread, silk and cotton.

Fifteen per cent.—all articles not free, and subject to any specific duty. Twenty per cent.—linens of all kinds, cambrics, lawns, German linen, silk and thread gloves and hose; silk, satin and all articles of which silk is the material or chief value.

(Continued tomorrow.)

Mr. Waldron from Havana informs that the citadel of Carthagen held out after the surrender of the town, and was at length taken by assault, and its defenders put to the sword. But Mr. W. did not hear of any massacre of women and children in town. Many persons, it was known, had gone from the place in vessels before it was taken possession of by the Royalists.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### STILL THEY COME.

The cry is "still they come." Another alarm of fire was sounded forth, this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. It proved to be in a dwelling house occupied by Mr. Hoffman, No. 52 Warren street. Fortunately the damage was slight, being confined to a feather bed and the apartment. The origin is supposed to be that of a match on the floor ignited by the occupant of the room stepping on it. As all was safe five minutes before the fire was discovered. The engine was stopped en route, its services not being required. Chief Engineer Shelton was on hand with his usual alacrity.

On Saturday night, February 3rd, a thief visited the premises of Mr. J.

## Asking Citizenship Doesn't Change Status of Aliens in America

The record breaking rush of persons of German or American birth to apply for first citizenship papers will avail them nothing, it was said today by Naturalization Clerk Flanagan of the superior court. The mere declaration of intention to take out papers does not change their standing in this country, he said, and in the eyes of the law they will still be regarded as alien residents.

According to the best information obtainable by the court officials here there has been no amendment to the law passed in 1913 which covered this situation. The applicants appear to think that by applying for first papers they take themselves out of the alien class but there is no law upon which to base such a claim. They must receive second papers before they can become citizens.

On Saturday over 50 appeared in the naturalization clerk's office and applied for first papers. Clerk Flanagan has arranged for hearings on 200 cases already and has appointments made as far ahead as March 5. Most of today's applicants were born in Germany or Hungary. They seemed to fear that in event of war they would be placed in detention camps.

## TELEGRAMS URGE PEACE

Washington, Feb. 12.—Thousands of telegrams from different parts of the country urging steps to maintain peace between the United States and Germany reached the White House, Saturday. These evidently were the result of an organized movement.

John D. Rockefeller is sending eggs daily to the soldiers of the New York state militia on duty near his Tarrytown estate.

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# APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

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## SLOVAK LOYALTY.

(Slovak American.)

Experience shows that the average American is not sufficiently acquainted with our position. We are Slovaks from Hungary, not "Hungarians," not "Magyars," not "Austrians." We are Slovaks and our racial brethren are the Czechs (Bohemians), Russians, Poles, etc. Our fathers are the original inhabitants of Hungary, whose rights and liberties have been up to this time ruthlessly trampled upon by the tyrannical Magyar government and the Habsburg dynasty.

We, Slovaks, have every reason to be grateful to the U. S. of America for the asylum it has furnished us from foreign oppression and now even more grateful for the sympathetic reference to our freedom by our great President in his address to the Senate.

Slovaks will ever be loyal to America and especially at this time can America depend upon their loyalty to their traditions, they will rally to its flag. They are born soldiers, great numbers have had military training in the old country and will offer their services to their adopted country when needed.

We notice anxiety on the part of some manufacturers employing foreign labor in their plants. We say to them: if you employ Slovak labor, that is your best insurance. And to the Slovak employees we might say, that they should bear in mind that there are other ways of being of service to their adopted country besides taking up arms in its defense.

Tens of thousands of you are engaged in manufacture of every description. Political fanatics with interests inimical to America, will seek to cripple its industries by plot and conspiracy; it is your duty to be watchful, keep your eyes open and ears to the ground; should you hear or have reason to suspect anything wrong, immediately, but carefully, inform your superiors or the government authorities. Guard the plant as if it were your own—and this applies to every line of industry and endeavor.

Thus you will show your loyalty and best serve the interests of your fatherland.

Do not forget you are Slovaks—not "Austrians," not "Hungarians," not "Magyars," and above all, properly register yourself as Slovak, when applying for positions. Many Slovaks are still interned in Canada as "Magyars" or "Austrians," because of improper registration. Remember also that America's cause is the cause of freedom, and freedom is the cause of the Slovaks!

## DISPLAY AND AMERICANISM.

Some discussion has started over the question of appropriating \$25,000 for the coming presidential inauguration. Some of our people think this is too much of a price for Democracy in America. They would like to go back to the days when Thomas Jefferson tied his horse to the rail fence and walked unattended up the capitol steps. To be sure that story is said today to be mythical. But it has been told so many times that it ought to be true if it isn't.

Monarchical governments of course have to overawe the people. They pay out the taxpayers' money in costly display to keep the taxpayers quiet. Tinsel is sometimes more effective than good laws in subduing popular unrest. It is a part of the kingly business.

Our people do not need any money thrown away for impressing them with the greatness of the presidential office. They understand that perfectly anyway. At the same time, no one in America is more anxious to look cheap. Giving a \$75,000 presidential inauguration would be about like a business man going to the office in a \$10 suit.

Washington is one of the big capitals of the world. Representatives of all foreign nations are there waiting to see how Uncle Sam does things. If he conducts his business in a miserly way it must give a wrong impression.

When the head of a public institution like a college, or philanthropy begins work, the occasion is always made much of. It is a time for review of the past and anticipation of the future. A certain amount of ceremony and form is appropriate, according to the importance of the work being done. The United States of America is the greatest enterprise on earth, and inaugurating its chief executive should be dignified by an impressive observance.

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MRS. W. C. STORY

Mrs. Williams Cumming Story, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has issued a call to the 95,000 members of the society to organize in their 1,500 chapters all over the United States for service to the country, in the making of hospital supplies, the classifying of different kinds of services the women can give, such as motorcar driving, telegraphy, stenography and all other kinds of work that may be done by women. A record of all available service with name, address and degree of efficiency is to be sent to the president general at 233 West One Hundred and Sixth street, New York.

Fire destroyed an entire block of business houses at Welch, W. Va., at a loss of \$250,000.

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and for his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves and with all nations.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, 1865

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## CANADIAN JURIST DEAD.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Sir Melbourne McTaggart Tait, who was chief justice of the superior court of Quebec from 1906 to 1912, died suddenly here Saturday in his 75th year.

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Our 49c Mixed Tea . . . 40c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.90  
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6 lbs. Broken Rice . . . 25c  
7 lbs. Yellow Meal . . . 25c  
7 lbs. White Meal . . . 25c  
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